

EXPEDITEE PROCEDURE-EXAMINING
GROUP 2627

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Manabu OUMI et al. :
Appln. No. 09/581,602 : Group Art Unit - 2627
Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner - A. Psitos
For: NEAR-FIELD INFORMATION :
REPRODUCING APPARATUS :
AND NEAR-FIELD :
INFORMATION REPRODUCING :
METHOD (As Amended) : Docket No. S004-4005.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116

S I R: In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2007, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

FILED BY FACSIMILE ON MARCH 24, 2008